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THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF WASHINGTON



August 24, 2017

RE: *McCleary, et al. v. State of Washington*, Cause No. 84362-7

Dear Counsel:

The Chief Justice has granted the following motions to file amicus curiae briefs in this case:

The motion by Summer Stinson and Kathryn Russell Selk, on behalf of Washington's Paramount Duty.

The motion by Katherine George, on behalf of The Arc of King County, The Arc of Washington State, Teamchild, Washington Autism Alliance & Advocacy, Open Doors for Multicultural Families, Seattle Special Education PTSA, Bellevue Special Needs PTA, Gary Stobbe, M.D., James Mancini, and State Representative Gerry Pollet.

The motion by Paul J. Lawrence and Jamie L. Lisagor, on behalf of the Washington State Budget & Policy Center, Equity in Education Coalition, Senator David Frockt, Senator Jamie Pedersen, Representative Laurie Jenkins, and Representative Gerry Pollet.

The motion by Harriet Strasberg, on behalf of the Civil Rights Organizations, with the exception of Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle, El Centro de la Raza, and Vietnamese Friendship Organization, which are members of the Network for Excellence in Washington Schools, a plaintiff in this case.

After considering the objections thereto, the Chief Justice has denied the following motions to file amicus briefs, all of which have been filed on behalf of members of the Network for Excellence in Washington Schools, a plaintiff in this case:

The motions by Valerie L. Hughes and Catharine B. DeJulio, on behalf of Seattle Public Schools, Tacoma Public Schools, and Northshore School District.

The motion by John C. Bjorkman, Grace T. Yuan, and Gabrielle E. Thompson, on behalf of The School Alliance.

The motion by Elyse B. Maffeo, on behalf of the Public School Employees of Washington/SEIU 1948.

In accordance with the court's order of July 25, 2017, the amicus briefs for which motions to file have been granted must be filed and served by August 30, 2017. Any answers to these briefs will be due September 8, 2017, and any party wishing to answer these briefs must file a single brief answering all of the amicus briefs to which the party wishes to respond.

Yours very truly,



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